

From Whom

Ag. D of Gardens.

Place

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Date

583/25

SUBJECT.

Transfer of the Herbarium of the J.M.S.
Museums to Singapore.

Requests that the F.M.S. Govt. be
approached with regard to:—

Connected Papers.

MINUTES.

① Letter from Ag. D of G. dated 17/9/20.
ms.

The question of amalgamation is standing over
pending the appointment of a D of G. May a copy
of ① be sent to F.M.S. Their answer will
probably be in the negative.

Sd Maman Black.
21/9

L.S.

I don't think it is any use approaching
the F.M.S. Let this wait for the new District.

Sd 9.14.

ms.

Please speak

21/7.

Wait for the new Director

Int.
22/9.

(2) Letter to Under Secretary

(3) Letter for up to 10

D 29.

To see minutes above

Sd Maham Black
22/9. J.C.

D 29.

To note (3)

Sd Maham Black

21/9

b.s.

Seen. But will you please
consider sending a simple request
for the loan of the Herbarium,
without reference to any other
matter. I have reason to
believe that the Museum's
authorities would be quite
willing to hand over the
specimens.

Sd R.E. Holttum
1/10/25

Noted. Thank you

Sd R.E. Holttum
2/10/25

For further information
see Annual
Report, Gardens Dept.
for 1926.

U.S.

Submitted

Sd Maham Black
2/10.

b.s.

In view of latter part of
last minute I will send
③ to the Fms if you do not
object

2/10 D.G.B.

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From Whom

Ag. D. of Gardens

Place

Singapore

Date

16/9/25

SUBJECT.

Asks that a request be
made for the transfer of the
museum specimens to the



Connected Papers.

MINUTES.

① Letter 15.9.25 220 588

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pending the appointment of a D of G. May a copy
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B. Maham Black.

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Please Speak.

Ed. ?

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Wait for the new Director

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Ed. of b.

To see minutes above

Ed. Mahon Black

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for the loan of the Herbarium,
without reference to any other
matter. I have reason to think
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over the specimens.

Ed. R. E. Holburn

1/10/25.

Fair Copy signed by

To

Type in
duplicate
H.E.B.

C.S.

14/9/48

Asks that a request be made for the
SIR, transfer of the Phil. Bureau to the

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Kuala Lumpur

Federated Malay States

17th October 1925.

No. 2 in G.2455/1025.

Sir,
With reference to your letter No.6329/1925 dated the 15th October, 1925, forwarding a letter from the Acting Director of Gardens, Straits Settlements, regarding the Herbarium of the Federated Malay States Museum, I am directed to inform you that the Director of Museums, Federated Malay States, is at present away on tour and is expected back about the 15th November, 1925. On his return the matter will be considered and a reply will be sent to you.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Ag: Under Secretary to Government
Federated Malay States.

The Under Secretary,
Straits Settlements,
Singapore.

Colonial Secretary's Office

No.6329/25.

Singapore, 5th October 1925.

Encl:(1)

Sir,

With reference to this office correspondence No.9036/1921, I am directed to transmit to you, for consideration of the Federated Malay States Government a copy of the Document noted below.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient Servant

Sd. G.Hemment

for Under Secretary
Straits Settlements

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To the Under Secretary
Federated Malay States
Kuala Lumpur

15th September 1925.

Letter~~r~~ from the Ag: Director of Gardens
Straits Settlements.

15th September 1925.

Asks that a request be made for the transfer of
The F.M.S. Museums Herbarium to Singapore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will communicate with the F.M.S. Government with regard to the Herbarium of the F.M.S. Museums.

2. This Herbarium contains very valuable collections made by Mr. L. Wray, some of which are unrepresented in the Gardens Herbarium, more recent collections made by Mr. Ridley of which we have no duplicates, all Mr. Henderson's Collections, and some other material.

3. Mr. Henderson is now working in the Garden's Herbarium, and it would greatly assist and add to the accuracy of his work, as well as adding to the usefulness of the Herbarium, if the collections from Kuala Lumpur could be incorporated with ours. The Results of Mr. Henderson's work and any other work done in this Herbarium are not purely matters of local interest but will be of benefit generally, as additions to our knowledge of the Malayan Flora.

4. When Mr. Henderson left Kuala Lumpur it was decided to let the appointment of a botanist there lapse; the Museums Herbarium is therefore now unused, and has no prospect of being used, whereas in Singapore it would be of considerable value.

5. It was part of the recommendations of the Committee which reported on botanical work in the Malay Peninsula that the two herbaria should be united. (Malayan 9036/21) Though there may be no prospect of an early adoption of the other recommendations of that Committee, there is surely no reason why the present proposal should not be approved.

6. If the Government of the F.M.S. will not consent to the gift of these collections, there may be no objection to an indefinite loan, each sheet to bear a distinctive label. In this way the Herbarium would be available for reference and for comparison with other material here, pending a decision on the larger issues discussed by the Committee above mentioned

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient servant

Sd: R.E.Holtum

Ag: Director of Gardens.

The Hon'ble
The Colonial Secretary.

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